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Creative Thinking Journeys for all Students



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Adding richness to the learning environment

The Renaissance Centre has designed its *Arts in Education* program with an understanding of each educator's need to connect all student learning experiences with the NC Standard Course of Study. Our programming provides learning ties to both the philosophy of the essential standards for arts education and the concepts for English/language arts.

"Beyond the intrinsic value of studying the arts, each arts discipline appeals to different senses and expresses itself through different media, adding richness and engagement to the learning environment. An education in the arts helps students learn to identify, appreciate, and participate in the traditional art forms of their own communities. As students imagine, create, and reflect, they are developing both the verbal and nonverbal abilities necessary for school success."

Excerpt from the NC Essential Standards for arts education, page 1, version 3

About the program

The *Arts in Education* program offers a comprehensive platform that includes various arts disciplines with content for all grade levels. We have partnered with a number of performers to help educators achieve their goals and meet curriculum requirements.

How our program ties with the NC Standard Course of Study

Here are a few examples of educational concepts achieved with our programming. Visit wakeforestrencen.org/education for complete information.

The Rainbow Fish Correlation

RL.3.2 Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures, determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

The Hundred Dresses Correlation

Subjects include bullying, character and values, prejudice and tolerance, school life and understanding self and others.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.2 Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.

Freedom Songs—The Music of Black History Correlation

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.1.D Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. *(Correlation for grades 9-10)*

Pirates School—Follow Your Compass





Rainbow Fish

Forest Moon Theater

Forest Moon Theater, Wake Forest's Community Theater brings this popular tale about a beautiful yet conceited fish to life on stage in a magical and interactive way. Find related lesson plans at reading-comprehensionlessons.com/lesson-plans/the-rainbow-fish. *Show Duration:* 30 minutes

Th	11 am	Oct 8	\$6	pre K-1
M	11 am	Nov 16	\$6	pre K-1

Rhythmicity Drum Concert

More than just drumming, Rhythmicity is a performance ensemble that draws from the vibrant and dynamic rhythms of West Africa to connect and engage diverse audiences. Rhythmicity will send your students on an interactive experiential journey. *Show Duration:* 45-50 minutes

Tu	9:30 am	Oct 20	\$7	grades 6-12
Tu	11:30 am	Oct 20	\$7	grades 6-12

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Forest Moon Theater

It's time for the annual church Christmas pageant, but this year the couple in charge must cast the horrible Herdman kids, some of the most awful children in town. The results provide plenty of pepto-bismol moments—and fun—when the Herdman herd brings new meaning to the Christmas spirit. *Show Duration:* 50-60 minutes

Th	9:30 am	Dec 10	\$7	K-8
Th	11:30 am	Dec 10	\$7	K-8

Hocus Focus

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MAGIC SHOW FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Spencers Theater of Illusion

The Spencers' production is a unique fusion of magic and illusion, humor and mystery, and persona and personality. By blending the theatrical elements of a Broadway-style production with the high energy of a rock concert, these artists take their audience on a journey to the brink of impossibility...and back again. *Show Duration:* 50 minutes



F	11 am	Dec 18	\$7	grades 2-8 special needs
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African Folktales

Bright Star Touring Theatre

Join two talented African griots (storytellers) Akili and Jabari as they share stories that celebrate the vastness of the African landscape. Sing-alongs, stories and humor help celebrate world cultures, language and oral tradition in this inventive and high energy production! Lesson plans at brightstartheatre.com. *Show Duration:* 45-50 minutes

Th	9:30 am	Feb 4	\$7	K-5
Th	11:30 am	Feb 4	\$7	K-5

2015–2016 Performances



Freedom Songs

THE MUSIC OF BLACK HISTORY

Bright Star Touring Theatre

Join the energetic actors of Bright Star Touring Theatre in this entertaining musical revue of the history of Black music! From the work songs of slavery and the hymns of the Underground Railroad to the blues of Beale Street and the anthems of the Civil Rights Movement, music has always been an integral part of our nation's past. In this production, the actor/singers tell the stories behind these famous and forgotten hymns, work songs and musical styles while sampling songs that spread across continents and centuries. Lesson plans at brightstartheatre.com. *Show Duration:* 45-50 minutes

Th	9:30 am	Feb 18	\$7	grades 5-12
Th	11:30 am	Feb 18	\$7	grades 5-12



Cindabella

A SOUTHERN FRIED FAIRYTALE MUSICAL

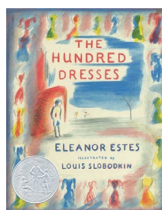
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Relive a classic with a new southern twist! See Cindabella make it to the fish fry with the help of her Fairy Memaw! Watch Prince Beauregard try the bejeweled boot on every pretty prissy in town! Hear classic southern tunes done up fairy-tale style! This new original southern musical comes from the creator/producer of *Girls Raised in the South-GRITS: The Musical*. Cinderella ain't never been so charmin'. *Show Duration:* 50-60 minutes

F	11 am	Feb 26	\$7	K-5
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The Hundred Dresses

Forest Moon Youth Theater



A musical based on the 1945 Newbery Honor book by Eleanor Estes. Bullying, friendship and forgiveness are the theme for this powerful, timeless story. Lesson plans at scholastic.com. *Show Duration:* 50-60 minutes

Th	9:30 am	March 3	\$7	K-8
Th	11:30 am	March 3	\$7	K-8

Pirates School! Follow Your Compass

Strap in for the most fun anti-bullying, swashbuckling adventures ever! This riotous solo variety show created by David Engel, allows kids the chance to live the dream of the Golden Age of the Buccaneer while promoting everyday polite and social courage. The show features cartoon-like sound effects, eye-popping puppetry, adept magic, a misbehaving cannon, a talking skull and the world's coolest wearable pirate ship. Lesson plans at mypirateschool.com/kids.html. *Show Duration:* 45-50 minutes

Th	10 am	April 14	\$7	K-5
F	10 am	April 15	\$7	K-5
F	7 pm	April 15	\$7	K-5

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REGISTRATION FORM

Arts in Education – Performance Series 2015-2016
Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts


Registration Information

Advance registration is required.


Registration for all Arts in Education performances begins Monday, July 6, 2015, at 9 a.m. Registrations for each performance will be accepted throughout the season until the show is sold out. Because some performances may sell out quickly, early registration is strongly encouraged. You will be notified of your registration status by email within two weeks.

TO REGISTER

Please fill out the form completely providing all contact information and choose ONE of the following delivery methods below. Phone and fax reservations are NOT accepted.

 **MAIL:** Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts, 405 S. Brooks Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587

 **HAND-DELIVER:** Renaissance Centre Box Office, M-F 9 a.m.-12.p.m. and 1-5 p.m.

 **SCAN AND EMAIL:** Cathy Gouge, Centre Specialist at cgouge@wakeforestnc.gov

Payment in full is appreciated with your reservation. If this is not possible, payment may be made any time up to the performance date.

Ticket prices listed are for students and adults; tax is included. Teachers are not charged admission. Please write your school's name, performance date and title on all checks submitted for payment.

A maximum of 1 teacher for 10 students and a minimum of 1 teacher for 20 students is required. Homeschool families may have 1 adult per household in attendance.

If the performance you are attending has a teacher's study guide, links to the guide and SOL connections are listed within each performance description and on our website: wakeforestrencen.org.

For information concerning directions, drop-off location and parking, visit wakeforestrencen.org.

School Information

School Name: _____

Teacher Contact: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ School District/County: _____

Contact Email: _____

Grade Level(s): _____ Subject(s): _____

School Type: ☐ public ☐ private ☐ homeschool

Method of Transportation (Check all that apply and indicate how many vehicles per method):

☐ Bus/vehicle over 6 feet: _____ ☐ Car: _____ ☐ Other (indicate type): _____

Performance Registration

Performance Name: _____

Performance Time: _____ Performance Date: _____ # Adults: _____ # Students: _____

Payment Enclosed: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, amount enclosed: _____

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About the Centre

The Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts is dedicated to inspiring, engaging and educating the community through a variety of cultural arts programs. Through theatre, concerts, film screenings, workshops and related events, the Renaissance Centre offers enriching art experiences that bridge cultures, generations and disciplines.

The Renaissance Centre offers a wide variety of programs for all audiences while making these opportunities accessible and affordable to the public. These include theater performances, concerts, free movies, and other events such as the Carolina Puppet Theater, improv nights, mystery dinner theater, arts classes and camps. The Centre is also available as a rental venue for special events.



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